...At that moment, the thought that drifted through my mind was that...
The brownie that Alice made For me
and of..
SIDNEY!
The fool who laced it with poison.

Although it wasn't enough to kill.
It's nothing Por you to apologize Por.
...But it was because of my careless-ness.
How is an utter amateur such as yourself supposed to take care when faced against a professional spy?
Ugh...
More to the point, as you can see I'm fine. You shouldn't worry over it.
But your eye is...
FLICK
Owl
Idiot.
That's not to say that it was completely without effect.
Somehow, my red right eye has been turned black.
On the contrary, this turned out better then I could have wished Por.
It's all right.
I ate it knowing it wouldn't be enough to kill me.
Huh?
"Huh?"...
Do you think that a superior black rabbit such as myself wouldn't have noticed?

What's that supposed to mean!?
clatter
But, I wanted to eat it.
You made it for me didn't you?
blush
You prepared a black meal for me.
Am I wrong?
...!
...Are you stupid!!?
But.
But, next time you do it I won't forgive you.
I didn't think it was important for me to spell something like this out for you but...
Ah... Right, right.
Foreigners have a complex way of thinking.
It's you guys who are too straight forward!
Is that bad?
...Thank you though...

Wai-
Mhm
Your body...!
Disap-pointed?
That's not it!
...Oh.
It's about time to return to work.
...Huh?
Is your body okay?
Who do you think you're speaking to?
...Even if I told him to take a break he wouldn't, would he.
...In that case.
IF there's anything I can do, tell me.
I'm going to help.
I have your word?
Then...
smirk

Geeze! It's evening!!
I want to go hunting!!
You'll make Sidney mad.
Honestly, since that black demon has come...
I would had thought he would be a bit more subdued since he was poisoned.
You shouldn't say that kind of thing.
You're right.
An act to tempt a spy into careless-sness....
Is ultimately an act for the castle's sake.
Sigh
Huh?
Oh?
Where you not aware?
There was a report brought up of a spy sneaking in.
The poison slipped into your brownies was probably the sign for the start of their plan.
Well, Sidney seems to have taken matters into his own hands. There's no reason for concern.

Even though it wasn't enough to kill him,
throb
Wobble
it was still a rather strong poison.
...It's about time to return to work.
...Now that she mentions it, he was certainly acting a little weird...
gasp
Snicker
Snicker
How then, I was thinking we had arrived at just the right point in our work-load to break from tea but...
tap tap

...What are you going to do?
Alice!?
Sid-
You're okay, aren't you Sidney?
They'll have just about finished gaining control of the situation, it should be all right for you to go.
It's at...
Looks like I've have a bit of a lucky break here too,
now Prime Minister...
If you don't want her to get hurt...
...?
Lucky!
You're the Prime Minister's lover, aren't you?
grabs

slash
...Huh?
slash
Don't touch her with those filthy hands.
She belongs to me.
flash

I'm sorry!
Idiot!
I told you to stay with Her Majesty, didn't I!?
BANG
...Yeah.
...From the way you speak you've heard everything, haven't you?
So it was Her Majesty's doing...?
And Crysta said it would be all right to go too, so...!
But, we were at a stopping point with the work...
..Is it over?
Yes, he was the last.

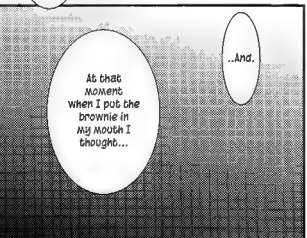
Thanks to you we've cleaned it up.
Pat
It's the worst Peeling to be thanked for it.
turns
But you know, besides that, you...
Wobble
Because it's work is-
thud
Sidney!?
That's right!
You were the one going on about how you wanted to eat my cake...!
Ha ha.

...Even workaholics need to take things in moderation.
Couldn't you have pretended to eat it and pretended that you were poisoned?
Because I didn't know my opponent's skill level.
And there's the possibility that they may notice it's act and end it.
...However.

Because for awhile,
you had had a sweet air about you quite a few times.
!

It was also true that I wanted to eat it.
You're saying that again-...

Sidney...
...Well, but, I can't say that I wasn't being calculative.
The same goes with the spy.


...And.
At that moment when I put the brownie in my mouth I thought...

And from then on, you had a happy and a little bit mischievous look to you.
In that situation..
I can't help but look forward to the result, can I?

That would
If... this were the cause for some great handicap to be left on my body.
become a cage.
guilt is the heaviest chain of all.
You wouldn't abandon me would you?
I'm sure that, for you.
Excuse me, Lord Black.
Knock Knock Knock
What
Even right now, you're in so much pain...!
What were you going to do if you died?
That's why it's horrible!
Stupid.

open.
A Message from Her Majesty,
"It would be bad for your work to fall behind when your abed."
"It's about time you drink the antidote as you are supposed to."
...He hasn't drank it?
Yes, he's been determinedly resisting doing so.
...Why?
B-But...
My eye's finally black though...
SLOSH
clunk

The poison and the eye color were both fixed all too soon.

Ah, geeze,
here I thought it was perfect and you've returned things back to normal!
Shut up!
The color of my eye!
Your health comes first, doesn't it!?

...It's pretty...
Hmph
You have excellent taste as always.
I question your common sense.
What's that supposed to mean!?
If you hated it that much you could've thrown it up!
Yes.
Well.
...That may be true but...
For some reason, at that moment, what I felt was loss.
It was supposed to be something I had abhorred for so long but...
..before I realized it, somewhere along the line...

...You haven't noticed have you.
?
Have you not noticed?
?
The words you say without a thought and the feelings they touch...

Every-
thing
you've
given
me

slowly,
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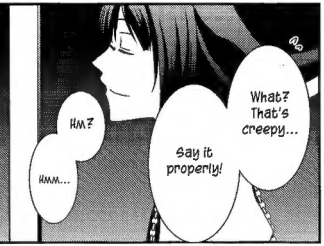
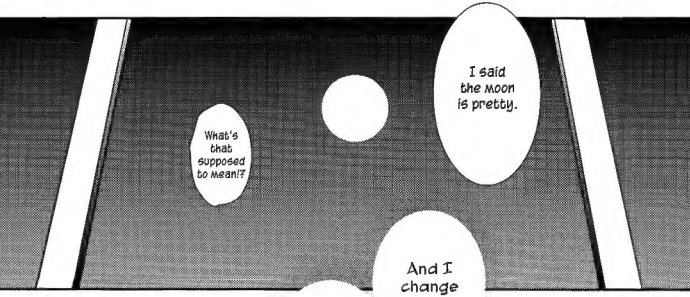
mutters





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